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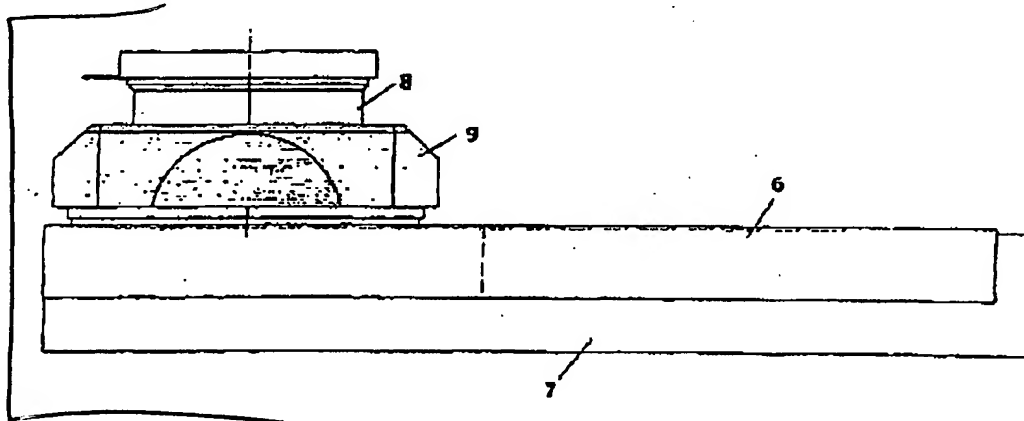
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## (57) Abstract

The invention relates to a process for inking a printing plate attached to a holder, with a thermoplastic ink, to be used in pad printing, whereby a relative movement is maintained between the holder and an ink tank filled with thermoplastic ink, characterised in that the holder or the ink tank, or both these components are heated at the temperature required for the thermoplastic ink. The invention also relates to the ink tanks to be used in this process.